



West Lafayette Go Greener Commission  
222 North Chauncey  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

### **West Lafayette Go Greener Commission Meeting**

Minutes of Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting

Tuesday, March 1, 2016, 6:00 PM

West Lafayette Public Library, Quiet Room

Attending: Lindsey Payne; Bill Arthur; Parr Durr; Thom Davis; Dave Henderson; Elizabeth LaRue; Michelle Long; Peter Bunder;

Absentees: Jeremiah Johnson; Jackie Shao; Diane Damico; James Britton

Guests: Joanne Thomas [joathomas54@gmail.com](mailto:joathomas54@gmail.com)

### **Agenda**

- I. Call to order, 6:03 PM – Lindsey
- II. Commissioner Appointments – Jeremiah resigned from commission, still wants to be kept in loop. Discussion of Purdue sustainability group – see if interested in being on commission. Joanne expresses interest, **Lindsey to send Joanne an application**. Commission short two non-resident members.
- III. Action Items:
  - a. Bike Share update – Lindsey reports for Diane - talked with Aaron, trying to get City to work with Purdue, not sure where it is going. Purdue - 50 bikes, 16,500 trips, 500 active members, bikes back out now.
  - b. CSO Interceptor – Dave, working with Bowen Engineering (job contractor) for outreach and communication plan. They're working with State St Redevelopment folks, web site in the making, media blitz coming soon, businesses to be contacted/informed and get feedback. Quincy St to Waste Water plant open cut, as much as 25 ft deep, 8' diam pipe. Ground break week of spring break, done by December. Dave does not think we need to do or hold anything now. Press conference next Tuesday, 3/8, after Board of Works. Roundabout at Tapawingo & River to begin after pipe.
  - c. Todd's Creek update – Bill, project still waiting for Army Corps to approve, expected June. PRF about to release development plan for 231 project. Water and sewer pipes being layed along McCormick and State.
  - d. Industrial Green Tour – Michelle – nothing happening, not sure if this is going to fly.
  - e. Trash Talk update – Thom – complete through end of year, report. Lots of yard waste, Soilmakers still in operation, not sure how long. Thom to hone in on trash and recycling in report. TV processing, fee is going up, sent to OH & \_\_, giant piles of leaded glass. Major mfrs supposed to be subsidizing cost to dispose.
  - f. Plastic Bags – Liz – HB 1053 says local municipalities cannot ban usage, looks like it will pass. Parr – suggests we organize a pledge to not use plastic bags, go to schools.  
**Liz to call Sheila or Randy, state reps., find out what's behind this.**  
**Liz to go to Council meeting next week to 1) push bag issue, 2) let Council know we exist**, per Peter request.  
**Lindsey - to talk to West Side HS, PSG, Student Sustainability Council**, Earth Day, Springfest.  
**Joanne – will talk to school contact, to float idea.**  
**Parr - to dress up in bag costume.**



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Discussion – focus on kids, target time – ie Earth Day. Thom - Need incentive, tickets, scan bar code on bags.

- IV. Approval of February Minutes – Lindsey moved, Thom seconded, all approved
- V. Adjourn - Lindsey moved, Thom seconded, all approved, at 7:25PM.

Next meeting, April 5, 2016 at 6:00 PM.

Recorded by Bill Arthur and submitted to Lindsey Payne, Chair, and all of Go Greener Board of Commissioners, on Mar 1, 2016.